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NEWS RELEASE

SHOOTING AT SUNSET STATION

On June 17, 2001, at approximately 3:00 a.m., a shooting occurred at The Sunset Station, 1174 E. Commerce, (SAPD Case 01-394848).

The preliminary investigation indicates that a disturbance occurred between several persons in front of the location in the street. An off-duty San Antonio Police officer working security at the location responded, as well as private security guards that were also working at the location. A suspect involved in the disturbance began firing shots, hitting the complainant. The SAPD officer along with security guards fired their weapons at the suspect. The suspect fled the scene in his vehicle, stopping approximately two blocks away and then fleeing on foot. This suspect remains at large. The suspect is described as a black male, 25 – 30 years old.

The complainant was found on the driver's side of a truck with a gunshot wound to the head. He was transported to BAMC by EMS, but died on arrival. He is identified as 22 year old Hector Morales of San Antonio.

This investigation is on going and is being investigated as a murder. Anyone with information about this murder is urged to contact the San Antonio Police Department Homicide Unit at 207-7635.

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